

Vote for the New Franchise.

The first request of the Nebraska Telephone Company of your Mayor and City Council was to change the franchise of the North Platte Telephone Company so that it could be transferable.

The Mayor and Council refused to do this because they desired to secure and did secure the following advantages for the city: 1. To make it possible to place wires and cables under ground. 2. To require that poles be set in the alleys and to place all construction under the supervision of the city. 3. To secure a limited instead of an unlimited franchise. 4. To secure a fire alarm contract beneficial to the city. 5. To compel the building of the new system in one year. They also intended to specify the rates in the franchise but found that the Nebraska State Railway Commission had ruled that this was improper.

\$40,000 to \$50,000 will be spent in constructing the new system.

\$18,000 to \$20,000 will be spent for labor and remain in North Platte.

Your service will be greatly improved. The rates will not be more than those now in effect. The new franchise is unquestionably better for the city than the old one.

The reasons for the new one being granted are given above. A careful investigation of both sides of the case will unquestionably cause you to

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

William Beatty, of Brady, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

J. E. Pile received word yesterday of the death of his niece at Kimball.

Beginning today the barber shops open at 7:30 in the morning and close at 7:30 in the evening.

The first section of train No. 19 yesterday morning was made up of tourists who were returning from Yellowstone Park.

Jesse Merritt, cashier of the Rome Hotel in Omaha and a party of friends visited in the city Sunday and left yesterday in their automobile.

Commissioners Straits and Roberts and highway commissioner Thoelecke left yesterday for the south part of the county to examine roads and bridges.

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John Tighe Jr. accompanied the Rustlers Ball Team to Paxton, Sunday.

Gordon Cronin spent Sunday in town and left for Ogallala that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. DeRolf are expected home the last of the week from Terra Haute, Ind.

The North Platte Rustlers were defeated in a game with the Paxton team Sunday at Paxton Score 22 to 0.

Mrs. J. H. Stone entertained a number of ladies last evening at a theatre party after which cooling refreshments were served.

In honor of Miss Mattie Hale, of Omaha, a number of ladies will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. George T. Field.

James O'Brien, of Santa Rosa, Cal., arrived last evening and will visit a short time with his daughter Mrs. Will Hawley while enroute east.

Miss Anna O'Hare has been quite ill for several days.

Miss Mae Hanfin saleslady at the Lender is taking her summer vacation.

Nenke Turpie left Sunday for Omaha, to spend several days on business.

The Presbyterian aid society will hold an exchange at Howe & Maloney's Saturday morning.

Mrs. Harry S. Johnson and children returned Friday morning from a week's visit with relatives at Brady.

Benj. Nelson and wife have returned from a visit of several weeks with his parents in South Dakota.

F. H. Hartman advises he will visit this city August 18th, for a ten days visit with his parents and friends.

The Methodist aid society will meet with Mrs. A. P. Kelly Thursday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Regent Whitmore, of the State University and Dean Burnett, of the state experimental station at Lincoln, were visitors at the experimental sub-station yesterday.

Judge O'Rourke, of Cottonwood, is in town today transacting business. He says that corn in his immediate section is in very fair shape, but east and west is not so good.

Mrs. W. H. C. Woodhurst entertained eighteen of her lady friends at a Kensington at her home yesterday in favor of Miss Hale of Omaha and Mrs. Sam Donchower, of Peoria, Ill. Mrs. Woodhurst was assisted by Mesdames Liddell and Field.

Candidates for county offices, of whom there are about thirty, are very busy these days visiting the voters in the rural precincts. It is said that the country residents are evincing considerable interest in the coming primary election and a much heavier vote than usual is expected.

Bishop and Mrs. Geo. A. Beecher were in town Saturday attending a missionary meeting held at the Episcopal church. The Bishop left Saturday night for Fremont to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. John McNamara, Mrs. Beecher returning to Kearney Sunday.

W. W. Burr and W. P. Snyder of the Experimental sub-station returned yesterday morning from Mitchell where they went to meet Regent G. W. Whitmore of Valley and Prof. E. A. Burnett of Lincoln who are making a tour of investigation. They passed extra good irrigated crops, enroute home but few dry land farms which were yielding probably, the only promising ones being in Pumpkin Creek south of Sidney and near Bridgeport, Missouri. Burnett and Whitmore left last night.

For Rent—Five room cottage. Inquire of J. D. Cox, 317 West Sixth St. Dr. L. C. Drost left Sunday for Omaha to spend a few days on business.

Miss Elva Day will leave tomorrow for Arapahoe to visit relatives for two weeks.

Robert Royer left this morning for eastern points to visit relatives for a week or more.

Mrs. Young who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Alex Russell, left today for Alma, Neb.

Arthur McNamara returned yesterday from Fremont where he attended the funeral of his mother.

Misses Alma and Helen Waltemath, who were ill the latter part of last week with indications of small-pox, have recovered, the disease not developing.

Attorney James Mothershead left Sunday evening for Lincoln where he will be joined by his mother and proceed to Missouri to spend two weeks or more.

Mrs. Cal Lowell was tendered a farewell reception yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roland Batie. Card games were played and dainty refreshments served.

Better insure your crops with Bratt & Goodman before they are destroyed by hail.

People needing anything done in violin, guitar, banjo or any musical instrument of any kind may have same repaired by first-class workman by leaving work or orders at Rineker's music store on Dewey St. Violin bows refilled, all work guaranteed first-class.

Voters should know that there are many probable sites for the proposed city hall, among them the Foley corner on Sixth and Locust, Unitarian hall corner of Fourth and Locust, the Dr. Longley corner, the Mylander corner, and perhaps the McDonald and Hershey corners. If the bonds carry there will be sites galore offered the city.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams who lived on the old Springer place, one half a mile from Maxwell, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday. Mrs. Williams upon her return from a visit with a neighbor found the house in flames and was unable to save anything.

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For Rent.

Six room flat, city water and toilet over Dixon Jewelry store on Dewey street. Best office location.
BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

Charles Pass, Sr., returned home last evening from Denver where he spent several days.

Charles Trout, of Pine Bluffs, arrived a few days ago to visit with his brother "Butch" Trout and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tollefsen, of Sutherland, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Donchower.

A company of the 142nd regiment of Ft. McHenry, Baltimore, went thru today in four cars attached to train No. 5. They are to be in San Francisco by Friday.

Mrs. Anna Dolan and daughter, of Chicago, who have been visiting friends at Maxwell, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hendy. Miss Dolan is a Delsarte teacher in the Chicago schools at a salary of \$120 per month.

Mr. and Mrs. Young of Fallsade, Nev., are visiting in town. Mrs. Young was formerly Miss June Arnett.

The double track, which has been in service from Julesburg to Big Springs, will be cut in tomorrow from Big Springs to Megeath.

There will be a special meeting of the Lutheran aid society at the parish house Thursday afternoon to consider the Brotherhood picnic.

C. W. B. M. Society will meet at the home of Rev. M. C. Johnson tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 p. m., 714 West Second St. A good attendance is desired.

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